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Deities and Descriptions

Sanskrit/Telugu/Tamil Names	English Translation	Nakashatra Symbol	Raasi	Symbolic Deity	Nava Graha Lord	1/2/3/4 Pada Lords	Guna	Motivation	Description from Brihat Jataka by BV Suryanarayana Rao
Ashwini	Horse Woman	Horse Head	Aries/ Mesha (1,2,3,4)	Aswini Kumaras	Ketu	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Rajasic	Dharma	Fond of decoration, handsome/beautiful, popular, skillful and intelligent
Bharani	Bearer of new life	Female organ of reproduction	Aries/ Mesha (1,2,3,4)	Yama (Lord of death)	Venus	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Rajasic	Artha	Determined, truthful, healthy, skillful and happy
Krittika/Krittika/Karttigai	One who cuts	Knife or spear	Aries/Mesha (1) Taurus/ Vrishabha (2,3,4)	Agni (Fire)	Sun	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Rajasic	Kama	Voracious eater, fond of other's wives, attractive and renowned
Rohini	The Red One	Cart or chariot, temple or banyan tree	Taurus/ Vrishabha (1,2,3,4)	Brahma (God of Creation)/ Prajapati	Moon	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Rajasic	Moksha	Truthful, clean, following religious and moral principles, sweet in speech, fixed mind and handsome/beautiful.
Mrigashira/Mrighashira/ Mrigashresham	Head of a deer	Deer's head	Taurus/ Vrishabha (1,2)	Soma/ Chandra (Moon)	Mars	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Rajasic	Moksha	Capricious, skillful, cowardly, good speaker, hopeful, rich and enjoying
Aardra/Aardra/Thiruvathirai	Moist One	Teardrop, diamond or human head	Gemini/Mithuna (1,2,3,4)	Rudra (Lord of destruction)	Rahu	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Rajasic	Kama	Dissimulating in self-interest, proud, ungrateful, cruel and sinful
Punarvasu/Punarvasu/Punarpoosam	Return of the light	Bow and quiver	Gemini/ Mithuna (1,2,3) Cancer/ Kataka (4)	Aditi (Mother of Devas)	Jupiter	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Rajasic	Artha	Religious endurance, happy, good, dull, sickly, thirsty and pleased with small gifts.
Pushya/ Pushya/Poosam	Nourishing	Cow's udder, lotus, arrow and circle	Cancer/Kataka (1,2,3,4)	Brihaspati (Guru)	Saturn	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Rajasic	Dharma	Control over passions, popular, learned rich and charitable
Ashlesha/Ashlesha/ Aayilyam	The Embracer	Serpent	Cancer/Kataka (1,2,3,4)	Adishesha/Sarp a (Serpents)	Mercury	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Rajasic	Dharma	Dissimulator, clever in selfishness, sinful, ungrateful and a cheat
Magha/ Magha/Magham	The Great One	Palanquin, Royal throne	Leo/Simha (1,2,3,4)	Pitri (Ancestors)	Ketu	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Tamasic	Artha	Many servants and great wealth, enjoying, respecter of elders, gods and very enterprising.
Poorva Phalguni/Poorva Phalguni/Pooram	Former Reddish One	Front legs of bed, hammock, fig tree	Leo/Simha (1,2,3,4)	Bhaga (Name of Sun)	Venus	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Tamasic	Kama	Sweet speech, liberal, handsome/beautiful, fond of travel and royal servant.

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Uttara Phalguni	Latter Reddish One	Four Legs of Bed, Hammock	Leo/Simha (1) Virgo/Kanya (2,3,4)	Aryaman (Name of Sun)	Sun	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Tamasic	Moksha	Popular, self-acquired property, enjoying and happy
Hasta/ Hasta/ Hastam	The Hand	Hand or Fist	Virgo/Kanya (1,2,3,4)	Savita/ Sun	Moon	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Tamasic	Moksha	Enterprising, intelligent, shameless, drunkard, cruel and thievish
Chitra/ Chitta/ Chithirai	The Bright One	Bright Jewel or Pearl	Virgo/ Kanya (1,2) Libra/ Thula (3,4)	Tvashtar/ Vishwakarma (Architect of Gods)	Mars	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Tamasic	Kama	Wears colourful dresses and garlands, good looks and limbs
Swaati	Sword or Independence	Shoot of plant, coral	Libra/Thula (1,2,3,4)	Vaayu (Air)	Rahu	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Tamasic	Artha	Polite, merchant, kind hearted, not able to endure thirst, sweet tongued and generous
Vishakha/Vishakha/ Vishakam	Fork shaped	Triumphal Arch, Potter's wheel	Libra/ Thula (1,2,3) Scorpio/ Vrischika (4)	Indra and Agni	Jupiter	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Tamasic	Dharma	Jealous, avaricious, handsome/beautiful, clever speaker and quarrelsome, or maker of money
Anuraadha/Anuradha/ Anusham	Disciple of Divine spark	Triumphal archway, Lotus	Scorpio/ Vrischika (1,2,3,4)	Mitra (Name of Sun)	Saturn	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Tamasic	Dharma	Master or chief, living in foreign countries, not able to bear hunger and fond of travelling
Jyeshtha/Jyeshtha/ Kettai	The Eldest	Circular amulet, umbrella, earring	Scorpio/ Vrischika (1,2,3,4)	Indra	Mercury	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Tamasic	Artha	Few friends, contented, charitable, very irritable
Moola/Moola/ Moolam	The Root	Bunch of roots tied together, Elephant goad	Sagittarius/ Dhanu (1,2,3,4)	Nirruiti/ Asura	Ketu	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Sattvic	Kama	Proud, rich, happy, good, steady and enjoying
Poorva Ashaada/ Poorva Ashaada/ Pooradam	Early victory or the Undefeated	Elephant tusk, Fan, Winnowing basket	Sagittarius/ Dhanu (1,2,3,4)	Apa/Jala (Water)	Venus	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Sattvic	Moksha	Good and pleasant wife, proud and a steady friend
Uttara Ashaada/Uttara Ashaada/ Uthiradam	Latter victory or the later Undefeated	Elephant tusk, Small bed	Sagittarius/ Dhanu (1) Capricorn/ Makara (2,3,4)	Vishwedeva	Sun	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Sattvic	Moksha	Polite, knowing, virtuous, many friends, grateful and popular

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Abhijit	Triangle	Brahma (God of Creation)				kama			
Shraavana/ Shraavana/ Thiruvonam	Hearing	Ear or Three Footprints	Capricorn/Makara (1,2,3,4)	Vishnu	Moon	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Sattvic	Artha	Rich surroundings, learned, good and liberal or liberal to wife, wealthy and renowned
Dhanishta/ Dhanishta/ Avittam	Richest One	Drum or flute	Capricorn/ Makara (1,2) Aquarius/ Kumbha (3,4)	Vasus	Mars	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Sattvic	Dharma	Liberal, rich, courageous, fond of music and money
Shathabhisha/ Shathabhisha/ Sadayam	Hundred Healers	Empty Circle, 1000 flowers or stars	Aquarius/Kumbha (1,2,3,4)	Varuna	Rahu	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Sattvic	Dharma	Plain and truthful, stricken from sorrow through females etc, killer of enemies, adverturous and irreconcilable
Poorva Proshtapada/ Poorva Bhadrapada/ Poorattathi	Former Happy Feet	Swords or two front legs of funeral cot, man with two faces	Aquarius/Kumbha (1,2,3) Pisces/Meena (4)	Aja Ekpada/ Ajcharan (Name of Rudra)	Jupiter	Mars/Venus/ Merc/Moon	Sattvic	Artha	Sorrowful, loss of money through females, skillful and miserly
Uttara Proshtapada/ Uttara Bhadrapada/ Uthirattathi	Latter Happy Feet	Twins, Back legs of funeral cot, Snake in the water	Pisces/Meena (1,2,3,4)	Ahimbudhniya (Name of Rudra)	Saturn	Sun/Merc/ Venus/Mars	Sattvic	Kama	Good and witty speaker in society and meetings, happy, many children and grandchildren, successful over enemies and charitable
Revathi	The Wealthy	Fish or a pair of fish, Drums	Pisces/Meena (1,2,3,4)	Pushan (Name of Sun)	Mercury	Jup/Sat/ Sat/Jup	Sattvic	Moksha	Well developed organs, popular, courageous, clean and wealthy

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